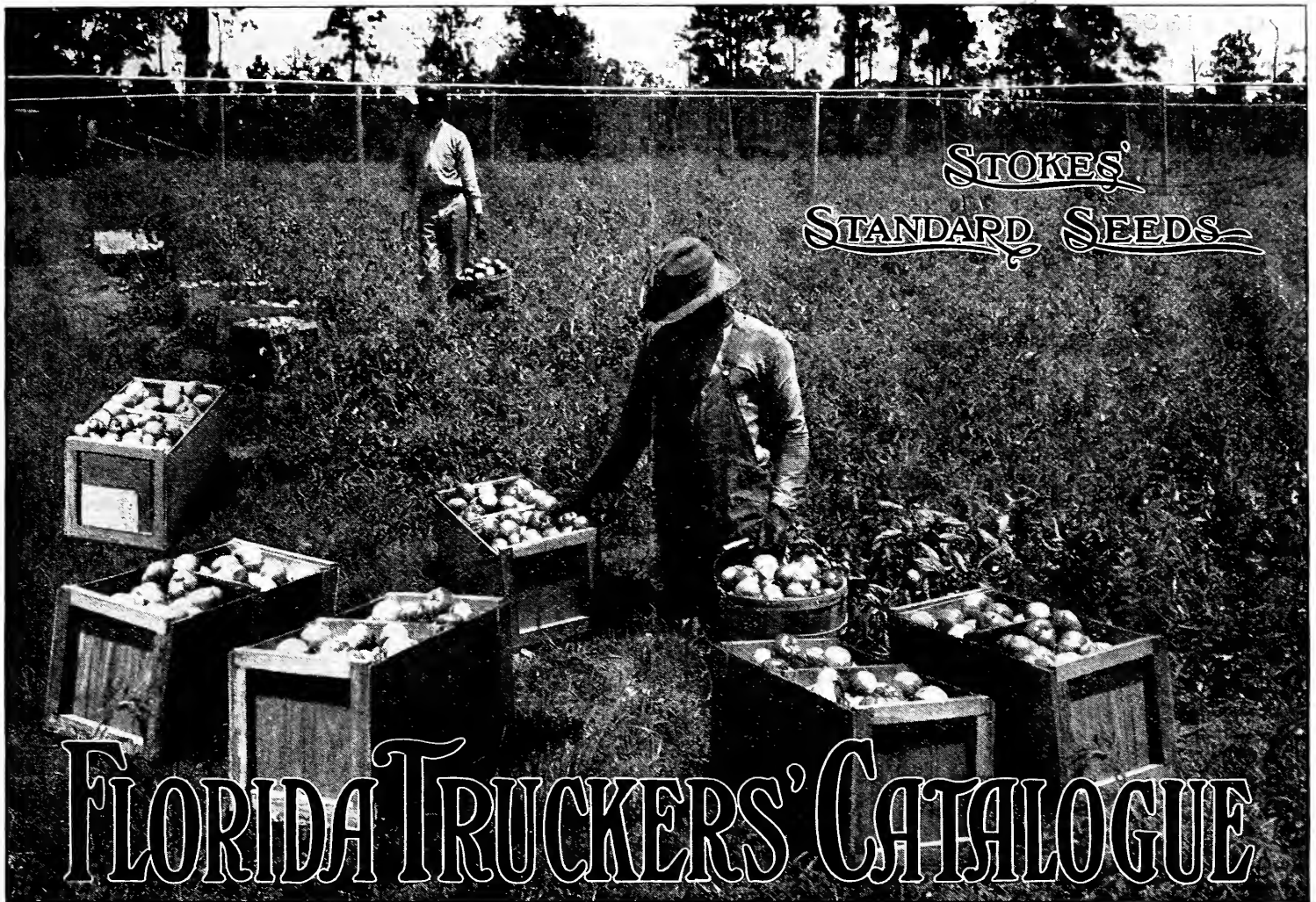


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HIS catalogue is issued because of the rapidly growing demand for Stokes' Seeds in Florida. For several years I have been devoting special care to the requirements of Southern Truckers, who have been ordering in constantly increasing numbers because they have found that Stokes' Seeds are true to name, full of life, and the best, most productive strains of the varieties chosen.

Now, I am going to give even more attention to my Florida customers, because I want Stokes' Seeds to be just as much the standard of value with the truckers of your state as they are with the market-gardeners of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In this catalogue I list the varieties which my Florida patrons find most profitable, and I know you cannot go wrong in making a choice from them.

Stokes' Seeds Direct to You Forty-Eight Hours After Mailing

The mail service from Philadelphia is so good that nearly every order from Florida is delivered to the buyer within forty-eight hours after I receive it. When you want seeds in a hurry, send to me. Orders too heavy to go by mail or parcels post are shipped at once by express or freight.

Postage paid on packets, ounces, quarter-pounds, pounds and pints. Express or freight charges paid on orders of \$15 or more.

I send *postpaid* all seeds bought by the pound, quarter-pound, pint, packet or ounce. I pay express or freight charges to any point in Florida on all orders for seeds amounting to \$15 or more. I am responsible for the safe arrival of all seeds, whether sent by mail, express or freight.

25 Cents Extra in Packets for Each Dollar Sent for Packets

For each \$1 remitted in cash for seeds in packets, you may choose extra packets to the value of 25 cts. Thus, for \$1 paid for packets you may buy seeds to the value of \$1.25; for \$2 you may order seeds to the value of \$2.50, and for larger amounts in proportion. The seeds must be in packets only, and no fractional parts of a dollar will count; thus, for \$1.50 only 25 cts. extra in seeds will be given. No premium is allowed on seeds by the ounce, quarter-pound, pint, quart, peck, or bushel. All packets are of large size, liberally filled with seeds, and have full cultural directions printed on them.

Special Prices on Seeds in Quantities

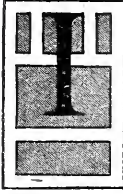
Growers for the market are entitled to my special wholesale prices, which are published in December and March, in a small, handy little catalogue just fitted for your pocket. If you do not have this list, a postal card will bring it. Send for it now, for it will save you money. If you send me a list of all the seeds you require, I will quote you prices on the entire order, delivered at your station or post-office.

WALTER P. STOKES, 219 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



STOKES' STANDARD SEEDS FOR 1913

Tested for Productiveness, and Better Than Ever!



WANT to thank all of you for your continued patronage, and for your many friendly letters expressing your delight with the results secured from my seeds. I am especially pleased with your continued marks of approval for my Bonny

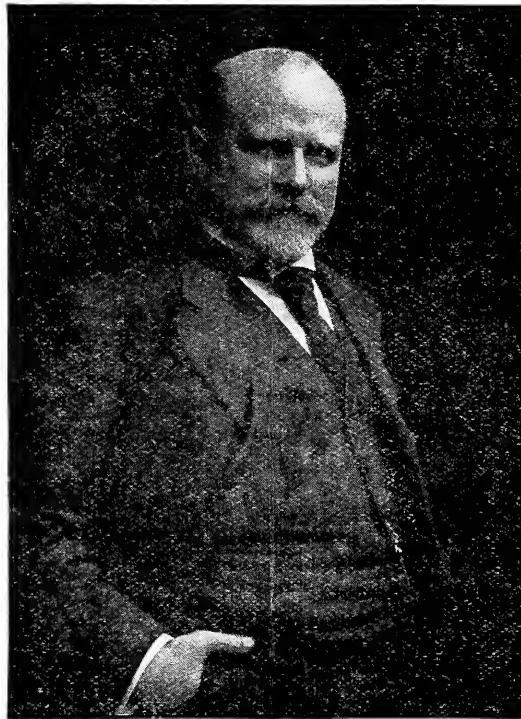
Best Tomato. More than two hundred of you have written in praise of it this past year—many tell me that "I didn't say half enough about it."

You will notice that this year I have cut out many varieties of seeds that had been listed for years. I want to tell you why I did it. I test at Floracraft, and elsewhere, nearly all the seeds grown for me, and I have found that some of the varieties are so far behind others in productiveness and quality that they are not worth growing. Whenever any kind has shown itself inferior, I have discarded it. Then, too, I found certain varieties so similar to others that I could hardly tell them apart, so I discarded all except the best.

The result is that I offer you only seeds that I **know** are the best that can be had. They are seeds that I have tested myself—seeds that will produce the crops that will make you happy.

About Novelties. Several hundred of these are introduced every year. Few of them are really new or valuable. To prove this, look over the catalogues of ten years ago and see how many of the Novelties listed there are being sold now. I offer a few Novelties, but I refuse to class any variety as a Novelty unless it is a marked improvement over old kinds. I don't think it right to charge a big price for something just because it is a little "different." My Novelties are not listed separately, but are put in the body of the book, where you can find them easily and compare them with standard kinds. **NOVELTY**

Specialties. These are selected strains of varieties that I bank on and pay particular attention to. There are many kinds of seeds that I have grown especially well and that I am improving every year. The stock has to be pretty near perfection, and a lot better than it has been in the past, before I make it a Specialty. Market-gardeners, who know good seeds better than most people, and who could, if they desired, grow good seeds themselves, buy my Specialties in great quantities year after year. Remember that a Stokes' Specialty is particularly good, selected stock—the



Walter P. Stokes

finest that I can have grown. If you are hesitating between a Novelty and a Specialty, take the Specialty. It is indicated by this **SPECIALTY**

Stokes' Standards. A great many of my customers, as far back as 1906, have been in the habit of ordering seeds of different kinds and asking me to select the varieties. I appreciated the confidence these friends put in me, and determined to give them just as good stock as I knew how. The number ordering in this way increased every year, so I selected reliable, productive strains as "Stokes' Standards." These I have improved every year. The Stokes' Standards make it easy to order; all you need do is to order "Stokes' Standard" in Early Peas, Late Peas, Onions, etc., right through the list, and you will get sorts that will please you. Stokes' Standards are indicated by this **STOKES' STANDARD**

My Descriptions. I try to be perfectly honest in these. Sometimes I get enthusiastic about something and want to write a glowing account of it. Instead of doing it then, I go to see the crops on other places, and see what those growers say about it. When I'm through, I may not list the thing at all. Most of the photographs in this book I took myself; they show the true types.

Promptness in Filling Orders. I make a special effort to ship or mail seeds promptly. Nearly every order goes out within twenty-four hours after its receipt.

Satisfaction Assured. I want you to have courteous and liberal treatment and the best possible service. Should you find anything unsatisfactory, I trust you will not hesitate to let me know it, so I can adjust the matter to your satisfaction. I know you cannot get better seeds or better treatment anywhere.

All Seeds Tested. In my endeavor to give my customers the best seeds that can be had, I test all my seeds for germination, rejecting all that fail to come up to my standard. I also grow hundreds of varieties of seeds in my trial-grounds at Floracraft, Moorestown, N. J. Below are shown pictures of field-tests at Floracraft, where I also have 60,000 square feet under glass.

Yours for the best garden on earth,

WALTER P. STOKES

January 1, 1913

Philadelphia, Pa.



Forty varieties of Lettuce on test at Floracraft

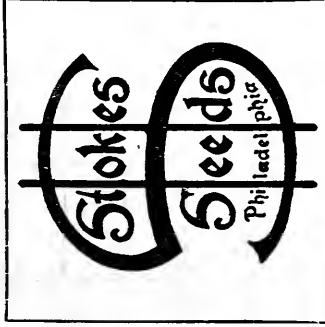


Examining types of vegetables at Floracraft

MY RESPONSIBILITY.—Seeds are planted under such varying conditions of soil and climate that crops are always more or less uncertain, and in case of any failure to secure proper results, caused from some inherent fault in the Seeds themselves, I accept responsibility to the extent of the amount of money paid for the Seeds, if immediately advised. But I do not warrant, in any way, express or implied, either the description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs or Plants sold by me, and I will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned and the money refunded.—WALTER P. STOKES.

ORDER SHEET for Stokes' Standard Seeds PLANTS, BULBS, ETC.

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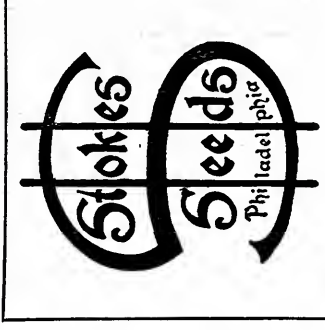
At prices quoted in this catalogue, I deliver free in the United States to any Post Office, Express Office, or Freight Station at my option, Vegetable and Flower Seeds by the packet, ounce and pound. Grass Seeds, Farm Seeds, Potatoes, Implements, Insecticides, etc., go by Freight or Express at purchaser's expense.

On Beans, Sweet Corn and Peas, by the pint and quart, I quote prices both ways, by mail postage paid, and by freight or express, so that they can be ordered sent either way as desired.

I guarantee all shipments of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Implements, Live Stock, etc., shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition.

CASH SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE ORDER

I will be responsible for money sent to me by **P. O. Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Express or by Registered Letter.** Have them made to the order of **Walter P. Stokes.**



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IMPORTANT. PLEASE WRITE YOUR ADDRESS PLAINLY and in full in the blanks above; also keep your order separate from other matters you may wish to write about. This enables us to fill orders more rapidly and correctly, and your inquiries will receive more prompt attention. Duplicate Order Sheets sent on request.

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ASPARAGUS

CULTURE. Sow the seed thinly in rows a foot apart in April or May. Thin out seedlings to 3 or 4 inches apart, saving the strongest. Hoe frequently, and the next spring move the roots to the permanent location. Asparagus does best in deep, rich loam, which should be enriched with decayed manure. For the family garden it is most satisfactory to plant two-year-old roots. In the spring dig a trench 18 inches deep, put in 8 to 10 inches of well-decayed manure, and on this 3 or 4 inches of good soil; then lay the roots 12 to 15 inches apart and fill the trench with good soil, leaving the plants 4 to 6 inches below the surface. One-year plants should be treated in the same way. Rows in the family-garden may be 5 feet apart. Hoe deeply in spring, and do not cut until the third year after planting the roots. Hill up the rows each spring to get blanched stalks, and give good top-dressing of coarse manure each year after cutting. An Asparagus bed improves with age.

One ounce of seed will sow 40 feet of row; 4 to 5 pounds, or 7,260 roots, will plant one acre.

EARLY GIANT ARGENTEUIL. I consider this the finest Asparagus and grow it for my own use. It is the most popular Paris variety. The stalks are immense, but tender and free from stringiness; they often weigh 4 ounces each. The scales overlap. The flavor is delicious. Giant Argenteuil brings best prices. Seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.,

lb. 65 cts., postpaid; by express, lb. 50 cts., in 10-lb. lots at 45 cts. per lb. Strong one-year-old roots, 75 cts. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000; strong two-year-old roots, \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000.

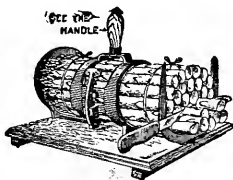
"In New Jersey, our contributors find Early Giant Argenteuil more prolific and more rust-resistant than other sorts," said the MARKET GROWERS' JOURNAL, Nov. 9, 1912.

PALMETTO. A standard market Asparagus, and a favorite in the South, with large, thick stalks of fine, dark color and pointed tips. Very regular in size. Early and prolific. Seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid; by express, lb. 40 cts., in 5-lb. lots at 35 cts. per lb. Strong 2-year-old roots, 75 cts. per 100, \$5.50 per 1,000.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. Large, profitable, standard Asparagus. Grows rapidly, producing thick, tender stalks that have a fine flavor. It is almost as tender as Early Giant Argenteuil. Seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts., postpaid; by express, lb. 35 cts., in 5-lb. lots at 30 cts. per lb. Two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

PHILADELPHIA ASPARAGUS BUNCHER

The picture shows the construction. Each buncher has a knife-guide, making bunches of uniform length. When the buncher is filled, the back falls back automatically, to allow tape to be inserted while bunch is in clasp. Three sizes:



Asparagus Buncher

	Each	Doz.
No. 1 Makes bunches 3 in. in diameter, 6 to 9 in. long.	\$1 50	\$15 00
No. 2 Makes bunches 4 in. in diameter, 7 to 10 in. long.	1 50	15 00
No. 3 Makes bunches 4 in. in diameter, 8 to 12 in. long.	1 75	17 50

RED or BLUE TAPE for tying Asparagus. Strong, attractive, absolutely fast color. Spool, 1,000 yards, \$2.

RAFFIA, for tying Asparagus. Large growers find this better than twine. It is neat, strong, durable and cheaper than any other tying material. Lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$12, bale (about 225 lbs.) 10 cts. per lb.

I am a market-gardener and used your seeds this year. I made a grand display of vegetables grown from your seed at our County Fair which was held at Salem, Indiana, September 5 to 8, 1911, and took first prize over all other displays.—E. W. MEADORS, R. F. D. No. 5, Salem, Ind.

Your seed I bought last year gave me better results than I ever had before. The seed cost me \$11.45, and I realized \$1,064.65 in cash.—HENRY REIF, R. F. D. No. 2, Grand Island, Neb.

The longer we use your seeds the better we like them. I am always sure of a good garden when I have Stokes' Seeds to plant.—G. H. LANDREY, Morris, Oklahoma.

BEANS

CULTURE. Early in the spring, after the ground is perfectly warm and danger from frost is past, sow in drills 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart, dropping the beans 3 inches apart in the drills. Hoe frequently, keeping ground stirred all summer, but do not hoe when leaves are wet, or rust will result. Plant every two weeks for succession. Pick pods as soon as they are fit for use.

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill, and 2 bushels will plant an acre

GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEANS

Large, full-sized packets of any variety of Beans, 10 cts. each, postpaid. Half pecks and half bushels at peck and bushel rates

STOKES' STANDARD GREEN-POD BUSH. Many of my customers say this is the best they ever have planted. The Beans are 5 or 6 inches long, and absolutely free from strings. They are brittle and tender, round, full and fleshy, and most delicious when cooked. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., 4 qts. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

GIANT GREEN-POD STRINGLESS VALENTINE. The pods are fully one-third longer than the old standard Red Valentine. Round, slightly curved, as shown in the picture, handsome and stringless at all times. It is very early and exceedingly prolific—one of the best sorts for either market- or home-garden. My stock is, I believe, the best obtainable. I have taken special pains to improve it constantly. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

BOUNTIFUL BUSH. The pods are flat instead of round, stringless, tender, and of excellent flavor. It is enormously prolific, beginning to bear the first in the spring and continuing until the last in the fall. It is thrifty and resists drought well. Pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

KEENEY'S STRINGLESS GREEN REFUGEE. The Refugee Bean, one of the best-known varieties, almost always had a string when broken; but in this variety, by careful selection and crossing, the string has been "bred out," while the Bean retains its fine appearance and productiveness. The pods, 5 or 6 inches long, are broad, nearly round, of handsome light green; bushes 18 inches high. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 35 cts., pk. \$2.

EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE. This is the variety to use when a crop is wanted in a hurry—ready for picking 45 days after planting. It yields prodigiously, and has plump, round pods of unsurpassed quality. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.75.

BLACK VALENTINE. The choice of southern market growers, because it resists blight and is vigorous and prolific. Beans long, straight and handsome. One of the most desirable for the market-gardener. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

EXTRA-EARLY REFUGEE. Two weeks earlier than Late Refugee, and equally good in every way. May be planted with Late Refugee for succession. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.

LATE REFUGEE, or 1,000-to-1. The standard late Bean for market; 15 inches high, loaded with light green pods, 5 inches long, nearly round and pointed. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.



Giant Green-Pod Stringless Valentine

WAX-PODDED BUSH BEANS

CULTURE. Same as for Green-podded Bush Beans.

SURE-CROP STRINGLESS WAX.

Novelty. The picture shows how this Bean bears. I made this picture in my own trial-grounds, and selected only an average specimen. Bush is dwarf, with strong, vigorous stalks bearing rich yellow pods of great size—often 7 to 7½ inches long, more than half an inch wide and nearly half an inch thick. The pods are of excellent quality, tender, brittle, fleshy and absolutely stringless in all stages. They are most attractive. I want every one of my customers to try this Bean, which is one of the most prolific I have ever seen. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 35 cts., postpaid; by express, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.35, pk. \$2.50.

STOKES' STANDARD WAX-POD BUSH BEAN.

Clear, light, wavy yellow pods, long, round and stringless, of superior quality. Stokes' Standard is vigorous and very productive and free from rust. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 20 cts., pt. 30 cts., postpaid; by express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1.10, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.50.

MICHIGAN WHITE WAX. This has pure white seeds and the dried Beans are excellent. It is one of the earliest Bush or Snap Beans. The pods are golden yellow, remain tender for weeks, and are of the finest flavor. This is the finest white-seeded golden Wax Bean. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 35 cts., ½pk. \$1, pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7.

ROUND-POD KIDNEY WAX.

The pods are long, round and handsome; the flesh between the Beans is solid meat. The picture below shows the uniform shape of the pods. Although a very large Bean, it is tender, with a fine, mild flavor and free from strings. It is wonderfully early and productive, and those who try it once order it again. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., ½pk. \$1, pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7.

PENCIL-POD BLACK WAX. The finest black Wax-podded Bean. The plants grow 15 inches high, and are loaded with thick, curved, golden yellow pods, averaging 5 to 6 inches long, full of brittle, solid flesh and free from strings. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX. This was originated and named by the famous New York Bean-grower. It remains free from rust in even the most rainy seasons. The pods are rich creamy yellow and are in great demand for canning. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 35 cts., pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. Flat, smooth pods, 5 inches long, delicately golden yellow, stringless, brittle. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 35 cts., pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF BLACK WAX. A rust-proof improvement of the old Golden Wax, with long, flat, tender pods of good quality; yields heavily. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.75.

HODSON WAX-POD. Bright yellow, vigorous and productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.75.

STRINGLESS REFUGEE WAX. Plants, 18 inches high, are loaded with large round pods, meaty and stringless; yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.75.

PROLIFIC DWARF GERMAN BLACK WAX. An old variety, with round, tender pods. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.



POLE or RUNNING BEANS

CULTURE. Plant after the soil has become well warmed using poles 6 to 8 feet long in rows 4 feet apart each way. Put five or six beans around each pole, and thin to three plants to a pole, or, if preferred, plant in hills a foot apart along a trellis of poultry netting. Hoe frequently. Pole Beans do best in very rich soil; they do not mature so rapidly as the Bush Beans, but are more productive because of their strong growth, and are gathered more easily.

One quart will plant 100 to 150 hills

NEW GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX. Bears beautiful, golden pods in clusters of from three to six. Pods are of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 35 cts., pk. \$2.50, bus. \$9.

LAZY WIFE. Dark green pods, broad, tender and stringless, best and largest green-podded snap-short Pole Bean grown. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7.

WHITE CREASEBACK. An extra-early green-podded snap Bean. Round, solid pod, 5 to 6 inches long. Popular also for growing to dry seed for winter use. Beans are pure white. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

KENTUCKY WONDER (Old Homestead). Bears long, thick, green pods in clusters; quality good. Ripens early; vigorous. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

ORNAMENTAL POLE BEANS

The three varieties listed below bear excellent Beans for the table and most beautiful flowers. All climb from 6 to 10 feet high, and may be planted in locations where other Beans would not thrive. They are excellent when trained beside a porch. The flowers are as beautiful as those of almost any plant, Painted Lady being particularly attractive.

SCARLET RUNNER. This takes the place of large Lima Beans in locations where the summers are short. The plants grow quickly and bear large clusters of bright scarlet flowers, resembling sweet peas. The pods are red and are excellent for use as snap Beans.

When ripe, the dried Beans are bright scarlet with purple spots. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.50.

CZAR, or WHITE RUNNER. This is a fine shell Bean for winter use. The Beans are large and white, of excellent flavor like that of Scarlet Runner. The pods are useful as snap Beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.50.

PAINTED LADY. Showy red-and-white blossoms, making beautiful vines. Well worth growing for ornament. Pkt. 10c., ½pt. 30c., pt. 50 cts., postpaid.

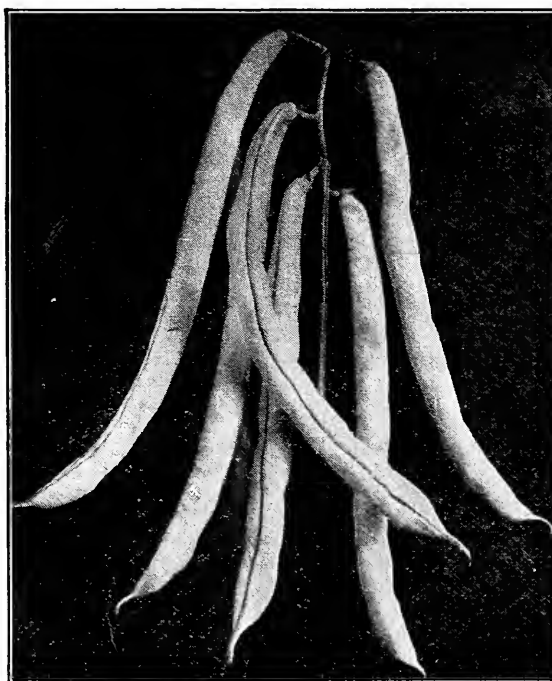
WHITE SHELLING BEANS

CULTURE. Same as for Bush Beans.

WHITE NAVY, or PEA BEAN. The productive standard sort. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 20 cts., pk. \$1.10, bus. \$4.

ROYAL DWARF, or WHITE KIDNEY. Productive; fine for baking. Pkt. 10c., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 20 cts., pk. \$1.20, bus. \$4.25.

WHITE MARROWFAT. Well known; extensively grown for winter. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 20c., pk. \$1.20, bus. \$4.25.



Round-Pod Kidney Wax Beans

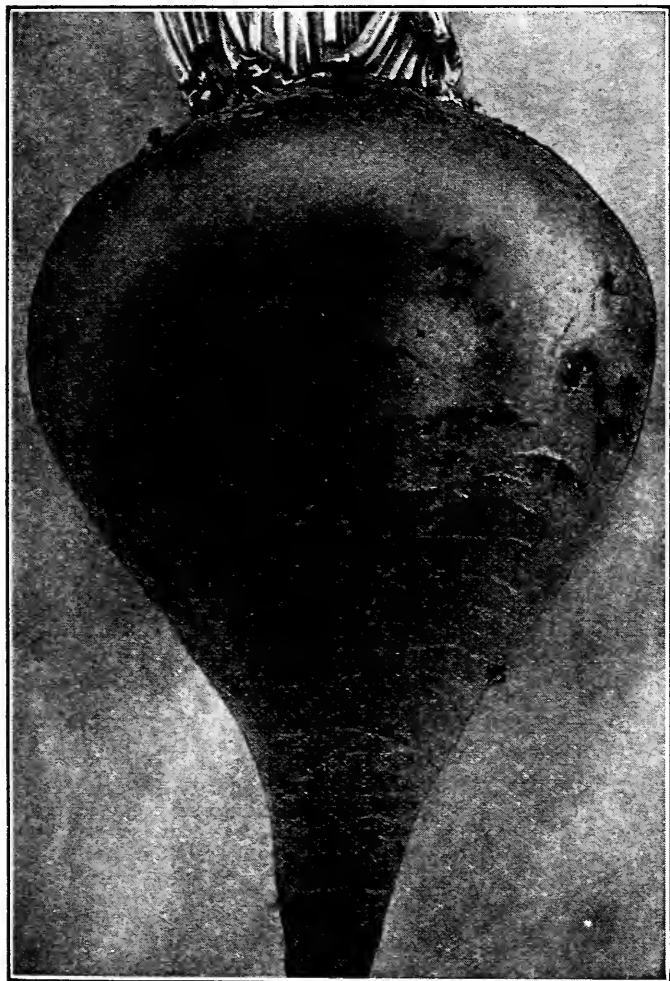
GARDEN BEETS

CULTURE. Sow as early in the spring as the ground may be worked, and sow every two weeks for succession, up to the first of July. For extra-early Beets for home use the seeds may be sown in boxes in February or March, and transplanted when safe. Beets prefer a light, rich, well-drained soil. For winter use the late Beets may be dug after light frost and stored in the cellar. Seed should be sown in drills, a foot to 15 inches apart.

One ounce will sow 60 feet of drill; 5 pounds will sow an acre

Another Short Crop. Growers of Beet seed have had another bad year, and prices remain high; but mine will compare favorably with those of others who offer high-grade stock.

NEW CENTURY BLOOD-RED BEET. This new strain originated in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where it has had a wonderful local reputation. It is of the fine, half-long type, but by careful selection for several years has developed into a very handsome, blood-red, approaching a globe-shaped. It is browned throughout in every stage of its growth. It is a medium- or second-early and a wonderfully fine keeper, retaining its fine, tender



New Century Blood-Red Beet

STOKES' STANDARD MAIN-CROP. Almost round, with small tap-root and crimson skin and flesh. A perfect Beet for table use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

All your seeds gave splendid results. The Fireball Beet is especially sweet, but I prefer Stokes' Standard Main-Crop Beet, as it was fully as early, and I never saw or tasted anything nicer.—V. W. RHODES, Utica, N. Y.

CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN. Stokes' Special Strain. I sell four times as much Crosby's Egyptian as I do of any other one kind. This is the most important market-gardeners' and household Beet offered in the entire list. My stock is the best that can be obtained absolutely true to type, as shown in the picture on this page. It is very early, flat, rather than round, of good size, with dark red skin and flesh. Many force it in hotbeds. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

ECLIPSE BEET. My strain of this has a great reputation among the Philadelphia market-gardeners. It has round-globe-shaped, smooth, blood-red roots with small tops, and is a favorite because of its shape and tender and juicy fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid; 5 lbs. or more, by express, \$1.35 per lb.

DETROIT DARK RED. Globe-shaped with blood-red skin and rich, dark flesh; popular for canning and market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

EXTRA-EARLY EGYPTIAN. The earliest Beet grown, very desirable for first crop, but becomes tough if left in the ground too long. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.40.

NOVELTY

red throughout in every stage of its growth. It is a medium- or second-early and a wonderfully fine keeper, retaining its fine, tender qualities of flesh all through the winter season. In solidity, fineness of flesh and firmness of its bright meat, it is wonderful. It is an ideal Beet for household use, and for the market-gardener it is, without any qualification, the best Beet he could possible plant for late fall and winter use. If you once buy it, you will want it again owing to its tender-cooking qualities. It can be used in all stages of growth, from the very young Beet until it attains a size of five or six pounds in weight. It will keep throughout the winter. The shape and solidity and fine qualities of the **New Century Blood-Red Beet**, with its extra-heavy cropping qualities, recommend it as a most profitable variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

EARLY MODEL RED GLOBE. This has an unusually deep, rich blood-crimson color, which it retains when cooked, making it valuable for canning and pickling. The flavor is fine and sweet, and the Beets are of uniform shape with a small tap-root—a smooth and large bulb, free from rootlets. It is very early and, because of its regular development, can be sold when young. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.85, postpaid; by express, lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. \$7.50.

NEW FIREBALL. The stock of this is unusually short this year, and I could secure only a small part of what I needed. Perfectly globe-shaped and **ten days to two weeks** earlier than Crosby's Egyptian. Its small leaf-stalks and tiny tap-root make it desirable for forcing by market-gardeners and for sowing in frames. Skin smooth; flesh solid, fine flavor, intense bright red. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

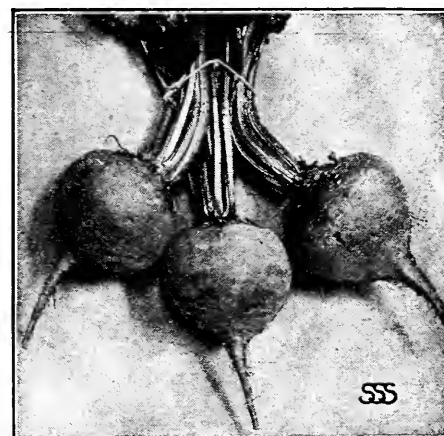
NEW COLUMBIA. A new dwarf Beet with a flattened, deeply buried root; skin almost black and flesh blood-red; almost as early as Extra-Early Egyptian. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

RUBY DULCET. Round, almost globe-shaped Beet, with small top and tap-root; skin and flesh rich purplish crimson. Fine-grained and tender at all times. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid; 5 lbs. or more, by express, \$1.50 per lb.

DARK STINSON. Dark red; roots average 2 1/2 inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only 5 inches long; Beets smooth and regular, free from woodiness. Fine Beet for the summer market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

STOKES' STANDARD EARLY. I prefer this Beet because of its quick growth, excellent quality and tender, very rich red flesh. It is flat, with a small tap-root. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

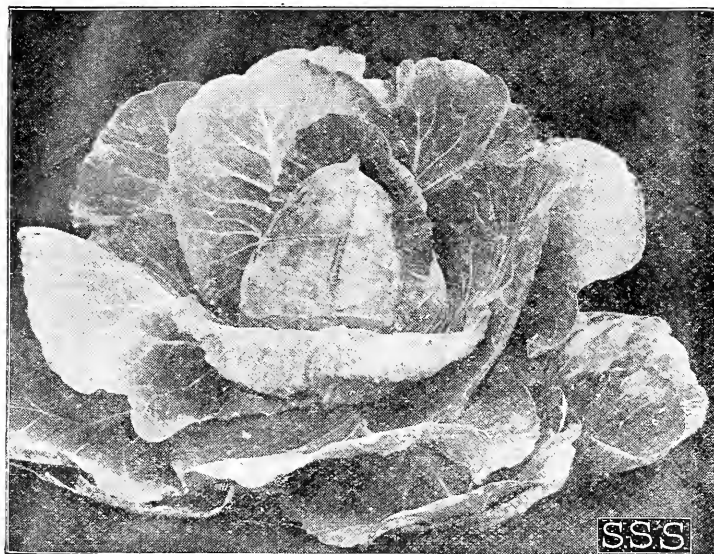
STOKES' STANDARD



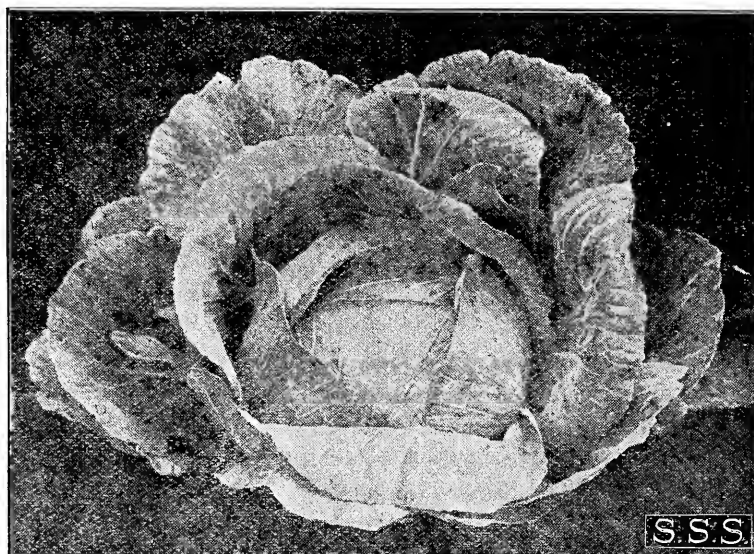
Early Model Red Globe Beets



Crosby's Improved Egyptian Beet



Stokes' Earliest Cabbage



All-Head Early Cabbage

SELECT AMERICAN-GROWN CABBAGE SEED

Market-gardeners realize the importance of having the best Cabbage seed that can be had, and they do not hesitate to pay a few cents more per ounce for quality. To many growers the success or failure of this crop means loss or gain for the year. It is just as important to have the best seed in the home-garden, and Cabbage seed is the last seed in the list to buy because it is cheap. Much of the cheap seed is grown in England, where the climate favors big crops; but, except for a few varieties, it is wholly unsuited for use in this country. The seed I offer is grown by the most experienced planters, from strains which have been improved year after year, and I know they are as good as can be had. I take pride in the quality of this stock. Certain varieties, such as the Danish Ballhead, should be grown abroad to get the best results, and these kinds I have grown by specialists in Denmark.

CULTURE. For the early crop start the seed in hotbeds or coldframes early in the spring, and transplant after danger of frost is past. In planting be sure to set the young plants down to the first leaves. If space is lacking, lettuce or radishes may be sown between the rows, as it will be out before the Cabbage needs the room. For the fall crop sow early in June, transplant to rows in July.

One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre

STOKES' EARLIEST. The earliest and hardest-headed of all early Cabbages. Ten days earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield, and is unsurpassed in quality, beauty and vigor. For more than twenty years it has been a leader, and today is the standby of many of my best friends. The heads are slightly conical, large, solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid.

SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. The best conical-headed variety to come in immediately after Stokes' Earliest. It produces hard, conical heads with few outside leaves, which are thick and heavy, enabling it to stand cold weather without injury when carried through the winter weather in the open ground in the South or in coldframes in the North. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c., lb. \$3.

STOKES' QUICK CASH. A flat-headed Cabbage just as early as the Early Jersey Wakefield, and the best that can be had where a flat head is preferred to a pointed head. It grows to good size, with very solid heads and short stem. It heads early, so a Cabbage of the finest eating quality and market quality can be obtained long before it has reached maturity. As it has few outside leaves, plants may be set closely together. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

ALL-HEAD EARLY. My strain of this is grown on Long Island, and is specially selected. All-Head Early is one of the best medium-early Cabbages on the list. The heads are large and flat, uniform in color, form and size, with few outside leaves. They can be planted closer together than almost any other Cabbage. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

NOKOR CABBAGE. A splendid, medium-early, large, flat-headed Cabbage, weighing twelve to fifteen pounds. Very solid with no core. Stands a long time without bursting. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

STOKES' STANDARD EARLY. A very productive

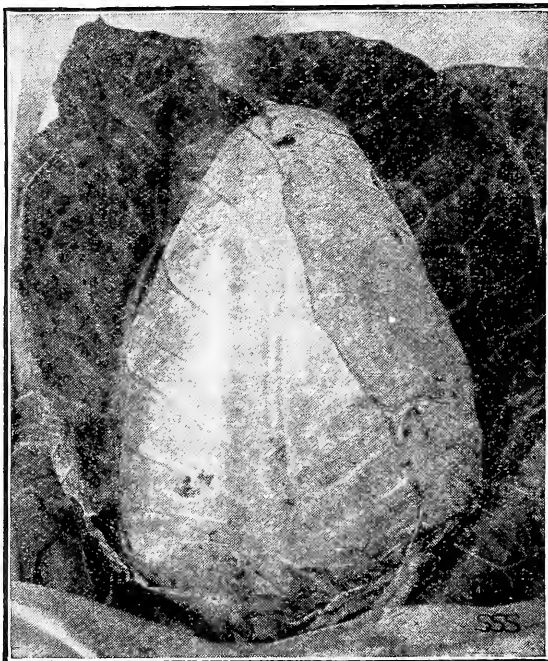
Cabbage with a pointed head having a blunt or round peak, hard and solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

STOKES' STANDARD SUMMER. An excellent Cabbage

for medium-early and main-crop. Sure to head. Medium size, fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

MARKET - GARDENERS' NO. 2. One of the earliest large

Cabbages, a week earlier than the Early Summer, and coming in shortly after the Wakefield. Flat-headed, very compact and hardy. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.



Selected Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage

Ideal Early and Summer Cabbages

Early Spring. Round, flat-headed, as early as Jersey Wakefield. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

Charleston, or Large Wakefield. About a week later than Jersey Wakefield. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.75.

Early Winnigstadt. Grown from Prussian Prize Stock; very pointed and solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

Early Flat Dutch. Sure solid-header. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.25.

Henderson's Early Summer. Popular second-early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

All Seasons (Vanderkaw). Good early or late. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. 2.50.

Henderson's Succession. Second-early, on style of All Seasons. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick. Large, solid; fine for early or late. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.



Matchless Late Flat Dutch being cultivated with a No. 75 Planet Jr. Two-row, Pivot Wheel, Two-Horse Cultivator, price, \$42

LATE CABBAGE

STOKES' STANDARD LATE.

Like all the Stokes' Standards, this is a reliable, heavy-bearing variety that I recommend with the utmost confidence. It is a fine, large, late, winter-keeping sort, with solid heads very frequently weighing twenty to twenty-five pounds each. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

MATCHLESS LATE FLAT DUTCH.

This is my own matchless strain of the larger Late Flat Dutch type, and is unexcelled in solidity. The heads are uniform, handsome and of enormous size; they keep splendidly and cannot be beaten for late winter use. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

LOUDERBACK'S ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND.

For many years, this Cabbage, originated by Daniel Louderback, has been the standard "early-late" round-headed Cabbage with Philadelphia gardeners. The originator frequently got \$10 per pound for his seed. It is the earliest Drumhead Cabbage in cultivation, and is equally good for early, second and third early, intermediate and late crops. The heads are large, compact and solid at all seasons. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

NEW VOLGA. Southern planters use this for the early spring market and northern planters for the early fall trade. The plants grow low, with spreading, saucer-like outer leaves which catch light rains or heavy dews to nourish the stalk. It makes a very rapid growth but does not burst at maturity. The leaves are light grayish green, very attractive. The heads are 10 to 12 inches in diameter, hardy, solid and very heavy. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

SURE-HEAD. Original seed. A sweet-flavored Cabbage that keeps well and is good for home use or shipping. Heads of the Flat Dutch type, weighing from ten to fifteen pounds each; uniform and solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. Ripens earlier than the old late Drumhead. Stems are short, and there is little outer foliage so they can be planted closely together. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. A favorite for the winter market. An improved strain of the large Late Flat Dutch, grown for the main crop. Keeps wonderfully well. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

HARD-HEADING SAVOY. Savoy Cabbages have curled or crumpled leaves and are very attractive. My seed is grown in America and gives excellent results, producing large, solid and tender heads, possessing the rich flavor of cauliflower. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK. A sure-heading, tender, solid red Cabbage, valuable for pickling as well as for ordinary use. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower produces little seed, and the seed is the most expensive vegetable seed in the entire list. I pay twice as much for the best seed, grown especially for me, as I would have to pay for ordinary Cauliflower, and my customers can depend on getting the best crops from my seed.

CULTURE. Cauliflower requires about the same cultivation as cabbage. For spring crops sow the seed in hotbeds early in February, transplanting early to the garden in April. For the main or fall crop sow seed in June and set out plants the latter part of July. When the heads begin to form the outside leaves may be brought together and tied over them, keeping the heads white and tender.

One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants and sow about 40 sq. ft.

STOKES' STANDARD. Fine.

large, snow-white heads, 9 to 12 inches in diameter. Early, close growing and compact, weighing more than other heads of equal size. Plants make a strong growth and are remarkable for their uniformity in giving fine heads. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.65, oz. \$3, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.

EARLY ALABASTER. My sales of

this have been increasing rapidly year by year. It is not only one of the earliest and quickest-growing Cauliflowers, but it grows to large size and is handsome in every way. The stem and outer leaves are short. Every plant forms a large, solid, perfect head of the finest quality—it is an absolutely sure header. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.65, oz. \$3, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.

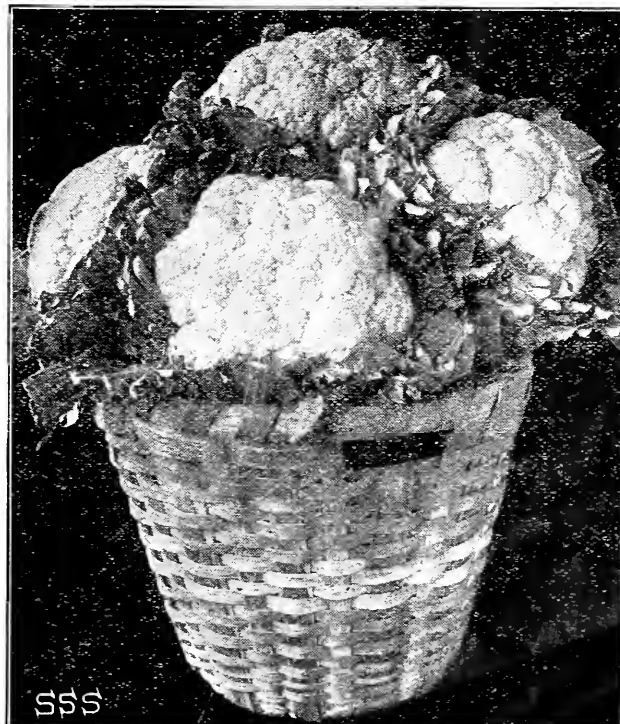
DANISH DRY WEATHER. This is the Cauliflower for growing away from water. It is well known that Cauliflower thrives best near water and, because of this, Long Island and the Puget Sound country are the greatest Cauliflower sections in America. The Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower is a strain that is particularly adapted for growing away from water, succeeding where others will fail. It can even be grown in some dry states, as Arizona, where the Agricultural Experiment Station commends it highly. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.65, oz. \$3, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.

EARLY SNOWBALL. Extra-fine stock. This is the best strain of Snowball for forcing under glass during the winter or early spring, or for planting later in the early ground. It is extra early and makes a fine, solid head of medium size. Pkt. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.

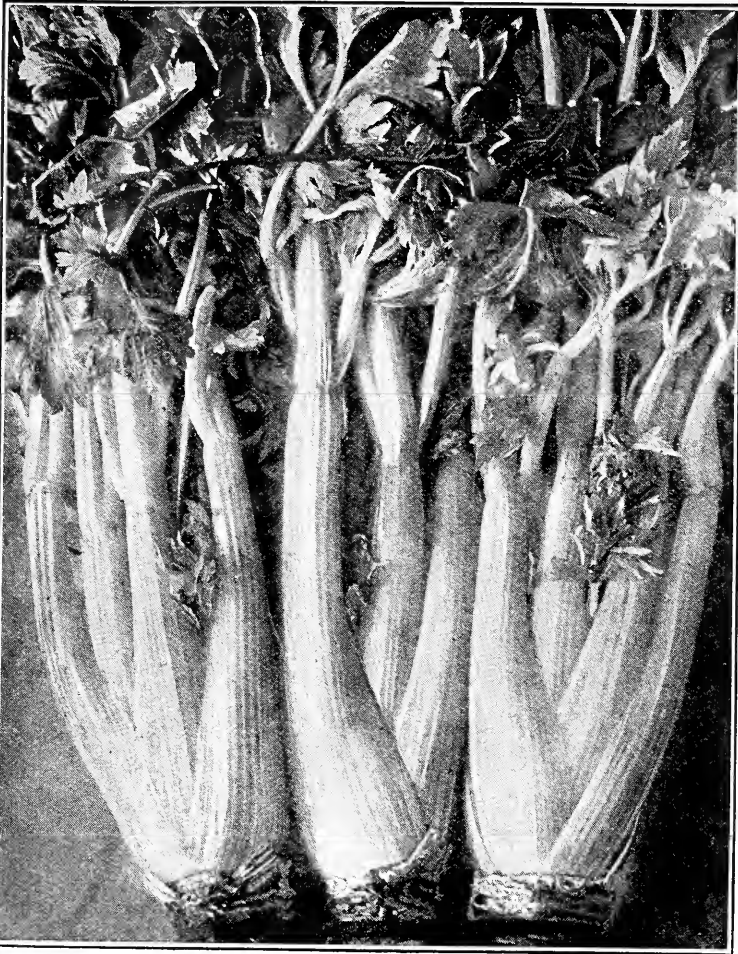
EXTRA-EARLY PARIS. In my tests it produced first-class heads of medium size a little ahead of anything else. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45 cts., oz. 75 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.

LENORMAND SHORT-STEM. Late, white, firm and very large. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45 cts., oz. 75 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. Broad, vigorous leaves protect the heads so they need no tying up. Heads large and solid; late. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts., oz. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.



Early Alabaster Cauliflower



Stokes' Nofault Giant Self-blanching Celery

CELERY

CULTURE. Sow in coldframe early, transplant once in frame, and set in trenches outdoors, early in July in the North, later in the South. For main crop, start plants in open ground. Hill up to blanch.

One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants

STOKES' NOFAULT GIANT SELF-BLANCHING. Earlier and larger than White Plume; as large as Golden Self-blanching. Solid and of excellent flavor. Grows 6 to 8 inches above White Plume. It originated in a block of Giant Pascal and has the Pascal size and quality, but is self-blanching. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2oz. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

The Nofault Giant Self-blanching Celery proves to be all its name signifies. F. P. AVERY, Tunkhannock, Pa., November 7, 1912.

MYERS' QUICK-GROWING WHITE PLUME. Ready for market ten days to two weeks earlier than any other strain. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Your Myers' Quick-growing White Plume I found to be the finest I ever grew. Those who bought plants tell me it was the finest White Plume Celery they ever grew. MILES ROUCH, Plainfield, N. J.

STOKES' PARIS GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. This is the most valuable of all Celeries for either the amateur or for market-gardeners. All other strains have proven pithy and unreliable. I sell only French-grown seed of this specialty, in which great care is given to the selection of the rich color and solid shape. Stokes' Paris Golden Self-blanching Celery is, I believe, the very finest that is offered in the trade. It is very early, entirely self-blanching, crisp, solid and nutty, with large, beautiful golden yellow hearts. The French crop is very short again this year, so prices are higher than usual. Pkt. 20 cts., 1/2oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2, 1/4lb. \$6.50.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING, American-grown seed. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/2oz. 65 cts., oz. \$1.25, 1/4lb. \$3.50, lb. \$12.

SILVER SELF-BLANCHING. This combines the good qualities of Golden Self-blanching and White Plume, with the robust, compact habit, immense, solid heart and crispness of the Golden Self-blanching, and the beautiful silvery foliage of the White Plume. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

ENGLISH RED CELERY. The English use the red and pink sorts very largely, as they excel in crispness, fine nutty flavor, and, for the table, are Celery perfection. I want all of my customers to try them, as their quality appeals to everyone. The two sorts offered below are the very best to be obtained.

STANDARD-BEARER RED, and **SUTTON'S PRIZE PINK.** Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.25.

STOKES' STANDARD EARLY SELF-BLANCHING. Almost solid heart. Splendid self-blanching sort, easily and quickly blanched for fall or early winter use. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/2oz. 75 cts., oz. \$1.50, 1/4lb. \$5.

STOKES' STANDARD WINTER. Fine nutty flavor, with close, compact head; beautiful creamy yellow-white when blanched. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

STOKES' WINTER QUEEN. Valuable for late winter and spring use. Stout, thicker and heavier, with double the amount of hearts of other sorts. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25c., 1/4lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4lb.	Lb.
Boston Market. White, crisp and solid; very dwarf, tender.....		\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 65 \$2 50
Giant Pascal. Large, crisp and nutty.	10	20	50	2 00
Golden Heart. Large, solid.....	10	20	50	2 00
Perfection Heartwell. Large heart, superior quality; excellent for winter.	10	20	50	2 00
Schumacker. Immense, solid, crisp; golden yellow heart.....	10	20	50	2 00
Giant White Solid. Tall, large; solid.	05	20	50	2 00

CELERIAC (Turnip-Rooted Celery)

Grown for bulbous roots. Sow thinly in drills.

SMOOTH PRAGUE. Extra large, tender and productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

PLANET JR. DOUBLE CELERY HILLER. Invaluable in every large Celery garden. Price, \$15.50.

CELERY PAPER. Used by large growers for blanching Celery. Easy to use, clean and effective. Rolls, 3 feet wide, 70 cts. per roll of 500 square feet, 10 rolls for \$6.50, \$30 per ton.

EGGPLANT

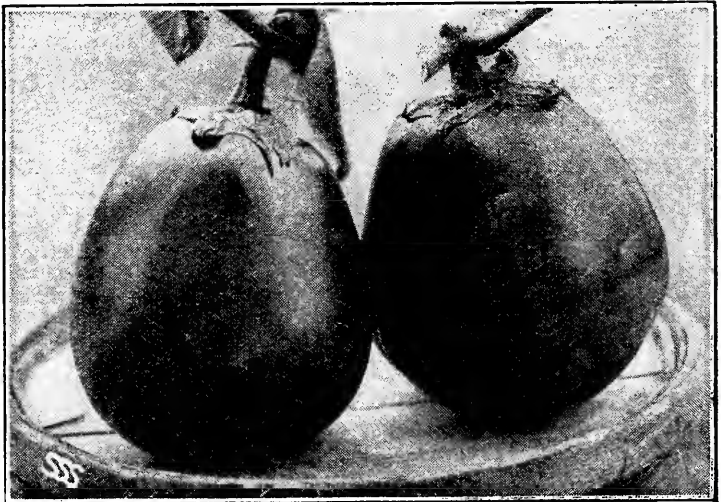
CULTURE. Sow in hotbed early; transplant when 2 inches high to small pots, and, after settled weather, remove to open ground in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet apart in row.

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants

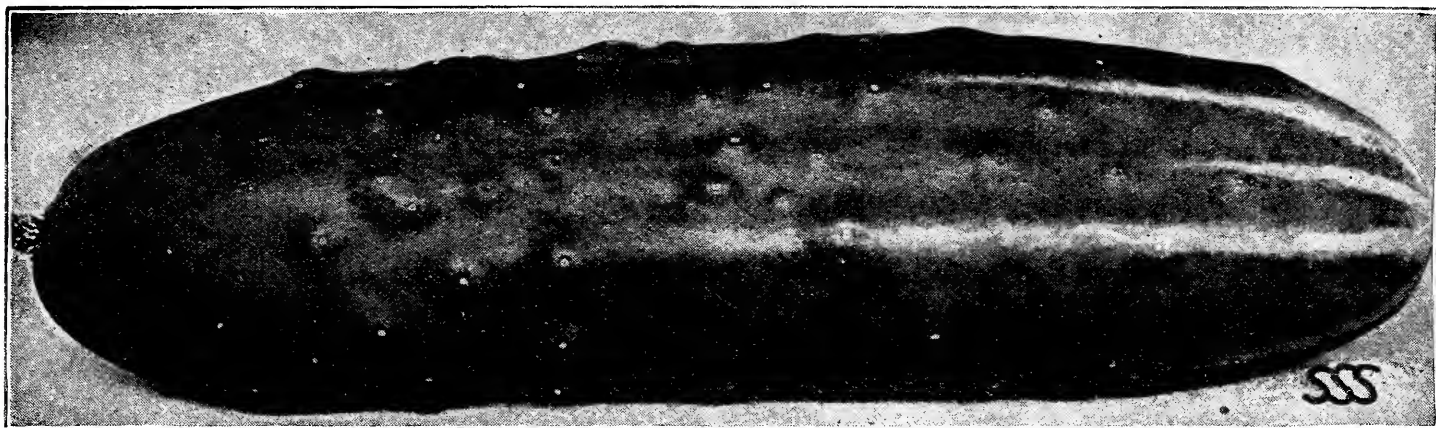
STOKES' STANDARD. A greatly improved variety; early and very prolific. Fruit beautifully formed, purplish black and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

EARLY BLACK BEAUTY. Rich, glossy black, smooth and perfectly shaped; desirable for market. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

NEW JERSEY IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE. Smooth stem free from thorns. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.



Early Black Beauty Eggplant



Stokes' Perfection White Spine Cucumber. Ideal for slicing; most profitable for market. The best I ever saw

CUCUMBERS

CULTURE. For general use, sow in open ground as soon as weather is sufficiently settled. Plant in hills 4 feet apart each way, putting a shovel of well-rotted manure in each hill. For pickles, sow from the middle of June to the first week in July. If wanted very early, sow two or three seeds in a 4-inch pot and transplant to open ground when danger of frost is past.

One ounce of seed will plant about 50 hills; 2 pounds will plant an acre

STOKES' PERFECTION WHITE SPINE. This is Cucumber perfection, sure. It is quite early, enormously prolific and yields uniformly long, symmetrical, **very deep green, firm** fruits and **maintains this dark color longer in the field** than any other variety I have ever tested. It is good for slicing, flesh being fine-grained and of the most refreshing and delightful flavor. Either for the home-garden or for market this variety is without a fault. The strain has been improved each year, seed being selected constantly from the specimens that retained their color the longest. This careful selection has never been neglected, and this year's seed is better than ever. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid; by express, lb. \$1.40, 5 lbs. \$6.25.

PERFECTION HOTHOUSE FORCING. Longer and darker green than the old variety. My seed is specially selected from the greenhouse-grown stock and forces perfectly. The fruits are even in size, regular in form and very dark in color, with a few little spines showing at the blossom end. For forcing it is the best I have ever had. Pkt. 20 cts., oz. 50 cts., ¼lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

GREEN PROLIFIC, or BOSTON PICKLING. A favorite of the eastern pickle-growers. Fruits average 4 to 6 inches long, when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality. For producing medium-sized pickles this is unexcelled. The vines make a strong growth, and, if the fruits are kept gathered, will continue bearing throughout a long season. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$3.75.

"EARLIEST OF ALL." The earliest Cucumber of the White Spine type. Fruit of fine quality; attractive dark green. For pickling it produces fruits which are straight, square-ended and very firm. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.20, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$5.

STOKES' STANDARD. Flesh white, crisp, tender and superb, with small seeds. Early and prolific, producing great quantities of beautifully symmetrical fruit. Dark green, shading lighter toward the tip. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

LONG GREEN. Selected strain. The small fruits are used for pickling and the large make fine sweet pickles. Fruit about 12 inches long, firm and crisp. My strain produces Cucumbers of uniform size, with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end, as in inferior stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid; by express, lb. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$5.50.

PERFECTED JERSEY PICKLE. This variety originated in the great pickle-growing district in Burlington County, New Jersey, and is the leading variety there. Its color is splendid for vinegar pickles. It produces Cucumbers uniform in size, with thin skin, white flesh and few seeds, very crisp and tender. It is everbearing. Where the largest quantity of pickles is desired, the fruit should be gathered while small as, if they are left to grow large, they check the productiveness of the vine. My seed is carefully selected and produces very uniform fruits. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.10, postpaid; by express, lb. \$1, 5 lbs. \$4.50.

20th CENTURY. Of late years the demand of Cucumbers has been calling for a longer variety, and growers are willing to pay more for these. In the new 20th Century, length has been attained without in any way sacrificing other good qualities. Two Cucumbers will extend across the top of the usual bushel crate, making sixteen to the layer. They are very prolific, with long, dark, firm fruits running very close to type. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

KLONDIKE. This hybrid of the White Spine type holds its rich dark green color longer than most kinds. The shipping size averages from 6 to 7 inches long with square ends, and is about 2 inches thick. It is extremely early, very productive, hardy and unexcelled in color, just the right size for a slicing Cucumber. Firm when small; good for pickles. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.20, postpaid; by express, lb. \$1.10, 5 lbs. \$5, 10 lbs. \$9.

DAVIS PERFECT. Long and slim, sometimes a foot in length. Rich, dark, glossy green, retaining color until nearly ripe, when it turns white without a sign of yellow. When grown outdoors resembles a hothouse Cucumber so closely that dealers cannot tell the difference. Excellent for forcing. Unsurpassed for the table, almost seedless for one-third of its length, and seeds when in slicing condition are so small and tender that they are hardly noticeable. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.20, postpaid; by express, lb. \$1.10, 5 lbs. \$5, 10 lbs. \$9.

NEW LEMON. Nearly round, with yellow and green markings, and smooth skin like a lemon. Customers who grow it say they prefer it to any other variety. The flesh is tender, crisp and sweet. The fruits are from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and they should be used just as they are turning yellow. For pickling either when green or ripe they are unexcelled. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.

EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE. Very dark green, retaining color in all stages of growth. Fruit medium size, thick. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLE. Vines set fruit when young and continue bearing for weeks. Pickles are just the right shape. One of the best. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN, or BUR. Grown for pickles only; must be used when young. Very small, oval, prickly fruits, best for little pickles. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.



20th Century Cucumber



Big Boston

Stokes' Bigger Big Boston

Big Boston

LETTUCE, HEADING VARIETIES

CULTURE. For early summer use sow seed in hotbeds or flats in February or March and transplant to other flats as seedlings grow, sowing every two weeks for succession. After hardening the plants set in open ground when safe, in rows 2 feet apart and 8 to 12 inches apart in the rows. For winter use sow in August and transplant to frames; for this purpose the small heading varieties such as May King are best. Lettuce should have rich soil, frequent cultivation and an occasional stimulant such as liquid manure or nitrate of soda to reach its perfection.

One ounce will grow 3,000 plants or sow 100 feet of drill

BIGGER BIG BOSTON. The Big Boston Lettuce has long and justly been the most popular variety for all sections of the country, either for open-ground use for summer and fall, or for planting in frames for early spring. The new strain which we offer now, while retaining all of the good qualities of the old type, grows very much larger in size, fully one-half again as large. I recommend this variety most highly not only for the private home-garden, but particularly to my market-garden trade which desire a big, hard, yet crisp and tender Cabbage Lettuce. It will be a winner in any market and can absolutely be depended upon to produce splendid results. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

FRENCH UNRIVALED CABBAGE LETTUCE. This grand new Lettuce is one of the sorts that are always sure to head. It is of the very finest quality with tender, beautifully crumpled leaves. It forms a good, solid head by the time it is half grown, and has no tinge whatever of the copper-colored leaf. This would make it an ideal sort for market or for forcing either in frames or under glass. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

STOKES' STANDARD HEAD. Productive; large, buttery head, tender and beautiful for either summer or fall use or for frames in the spring. Rich and buttery, well blanched and mild in flavor. Can be used longer than most kinds. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Stokes' Standard Head Lettuce is a fine eating Lettuce, with no bitter taste, even in the hottest weather, and to resist hot weather it is the best I have ever tried.—HERMAN SCHMIDT, JR., James River, Virginia.

We were very much pleased with your Stokes' Standard Lettuce, which was the finest I ever saw. We were never able to raise head Lettuce before.—MISS PEARL WELNER, Gray's Landing, Pennsylvania.

ALL SEASONS. A splendid hot-weather Lettuce; one of the best for summer use. Light grayish green, with inner leaves beautifully blanched, thick and buttery. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

STRAWBERRY. The outside leaves are dark reddish brown, but the solid head has a decided pink color and, when dressed with oil for the table, resembles crushed strawberries—hence the name. The French prefer this Lettuce, which forms a medium-sized head, very fine with a delicious, crisp, buttery flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.

STOKES' BIG BOSTON. The most popular Lettuce known, both for open-ground and greenhouse culture. Produces large, fine, yellow heads, crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

MAMMOTH SALAMANDER. Compact, tender heads, double the size of the popular old Salamander. A favorite in the markets. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

EARLY MAY KING. One of the best for early spring planting; stands cold, damp weather. Heads 6 to 7 inches in diameter; outer leaves tinged with brown, inner clear bright golden with rich, oily flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

TWENTIETH CENTURY. An all-seasons Lettuce. Stands great heat without shooting to seed. Large, round, solid, light green head. Leaves heavy, crinkled, of fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

SENSATION. Forms its heads very early and can be marketed when half grown. Very light yellowish green, of finest quality, and stands well as a summer Lettuce. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

HORNBERGER'S DUTCH BUTTER. Improvement on Dutch Butter; private stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

"I have tested nearly all varieties of Tomatoes offered in the leading catalogues and can say that for this country 'Bonny Best' is far in the lead for an early, profitable market variety."—WM. H. PARKER, Fort Worth, Texas.

HEADING or CABBAGE LETTUCE, continued

SALAMANDER. Fine, compact heads, which resist summer heat admirably. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

DEACON. A large solid cabbage Lettuce for summer; heads light green outside. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

PHILADELPHIA EARLY WHITE CABBAGE. Handsome heads of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

WHITE-SEEDED TENNIS BALL, or BOSTON MARKET. A well-known forcing sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

STOKES' HOTHOUSE. Double the size of Tennis Ball; never rots. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

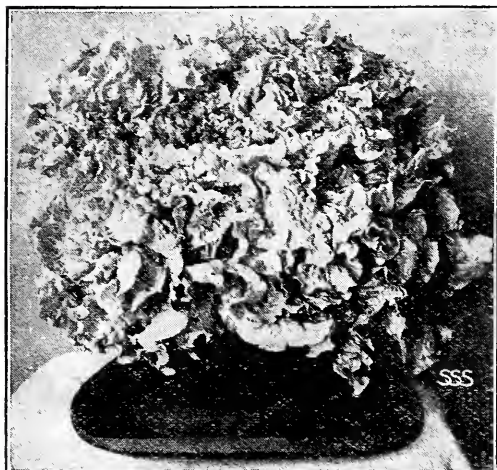
REICHNER'S EARLY WHITE BUTTER. Large, solid; fine for forcing or open ground. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

CURLED-LEAVED LETTUCE

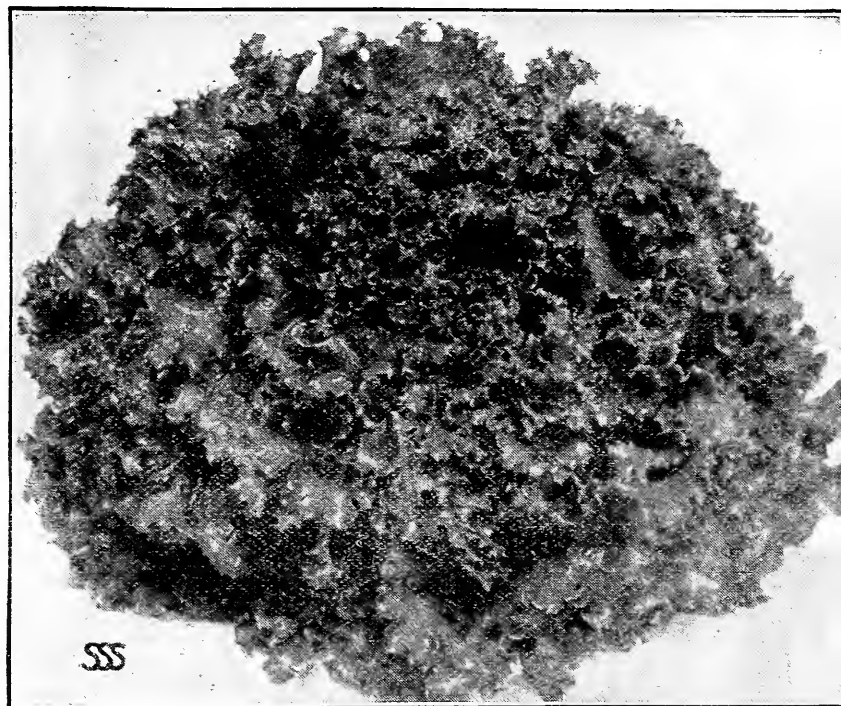
These do not form thickly folded heads, but make a close, compact bunch of leaves, and attain large size when properly thinned and cultivated. They are planted largely for early spring supplies. These are the "curly" Lettuces of the old-time garden.

GRAND RAPIDS. The illustration shows the form of this Lettuce perfectly. It is of fine quality, and useful either for growing outdoors or for forcing in frames in

SPECIALTY



New Morse Lettuce



Grand Rapids Lettuce

greenhouses. The growth is large, compact, and the leaves are finely cut and of beautiful yellowish green. It grows rapidly and is the popular market-garden leaf Lettuce in all sections, being free from rot and standing shipping well. The plants may be set 6 x 8 inches apart. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

Send one pound of Grand Rapids Lettuce Seed. What we had was excellent last season; never had bigger and better Lettuce.—H. E. & C. W. KREBS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Send me two pounds Grand Rapids Lettuce. I want this for forcing. That which we got of you last season was very fine.—H. D. ROHRER, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1912.

STOKES' STANDARD CURLED LEAF. Large, light green, crisp, tender leaves. Very early and popular everywhere it is grown. A good variety for both home- and market-garden. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

STOKES' STANDARD

BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON. May be planted outdoors very early, and is good for the amateur who does not transplant or thin his crop. Leaves thin, tender, large and very light green. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

NEW MORSE. I have grown this most carefully and improve the strain every year. It is valuable for forcing under glass, and the quality cannot be surpassed by any loose-leaved sort. The leaves are beautifully wrinkled, bright green outside, blanching to light yellow inside. Splendid for both early and summer use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

EARLY CURLED SILESIAN. A leading early curled sort, fine for cutting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

COS LETTUCE

Cos Lettuce grows distinctly upright like celery, and is valuable for its mild flavor and crispness during the summer. The leaves should be tied up for a few days, in order to blanch them. Cos Lettuce is very popular in Europe. It may be eaten like celery, dipped in salt, or with an oil-dressing used to make the celebrated Salad Romaine.

TRIANON COS. The most crisp and tender of all Lettuce. Much better than Empress and Paris White Cos. Large pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

CRISP-HEADED LETTUCE.

These form heads of closely folded leaves, but the leaves are entirely distinct in texture of foliage, being crumpled, crisp and tender, almost brittle, and mild in flavor.

GIANT GLACIER. Large, light green heads, 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Crumpled like a Savoy cabbage. Inside white and tender. One of the best to endure heat and drought. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

ICEBERG. Head solid, with large white ribs, and leaves curling strongly to the center, blanching it thoroughly. Always crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

HANSON. The standard crisp-headed Lettuce. Outside leaves shining green, inside almost white. Hard, globe-shaped head, very solid and mild. One of the finest for midsummer market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.



Trianon Cos, or Celery Lettuce

Your "Bonny Best Early" Tomato cannot be beat for this locality. I sold my first ones at \$6 per bushel wholesale here at home.—H. F. SIEGMUND, Austin, Texas.

**MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT**

CULTURE. Sow in open ground in May in hills 3 feet apart each way. Gather the seed-pods when young and tender and pickle them.

PROBOSCIDEA. Tender pods. The plant is ornamental and bears large, pyramidal spikes of gloxinia-like flowers, followed by hairy seed-pods of peculiar shape. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

MUSTARD

One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill

SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED. Leaves make a salad or may be boiled like spinach. In South may be sown in fall and used next spring. Plants are 2 feet high, and are ready for use in six weeks and yield until frost. My stock is the true curled leaf of great breadth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

OKRA (Gumbo)

Cultivated for its fruit-pods. Used in soups, stews, etc., largely used in canning with tomatoes and can be dried for winter use. For shipping, cut stems an inch or so long to prevent wilting.

CULTURE. Sow after ground has become warm, in drills 3 feet apart, 1 inch deep, thinning to 9 inches apart.

One ounce will plant 100 hills

PERKINS' MAMMOTH LONG-PODDED. Pods 8 to 9 inches long, very slim, tender, and covering the bush from within 3 inches of the ground to the top. Pods do not get hard like others. Canners pronounce it the best of all green sorts for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid; by express, lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. or more, 45 cts. per lb.

DWARF GREEN PROLIFIC, or DENSITY. Grows about 15 inches high, with fine, smooth pods. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

PARSNIP

CULTURE. Plow or spade deeply. Sow in rich soil, after ground is warm, in drills 18 inches apart, thinning to 6 or 8 inches apart.

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill; 5 pounds will sow an acre

STOKES' IDEAL HOLLOW CROWN. A greatly improved strain of the true Hollow Crown Parsnip. The roots are larger in diameter, shorter, more easily gathered, and more productive. Flesh fine-grained, sugary and

tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

STOKES' STANDARD. Of fine texture, tender and sweet. Roots very long, white and smooth, heavy at shoulder and tapering. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.



Stokes' Ideal Hollow Crown Parsnips

PARSLEY

CULTURE.—Soak seeds in lukewarm water and sow when they swell in rows 1 foot apart, thinning to 4 inches apart. For winter use, transplant to light cellar or coldframe.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of row

STOKES' STANDARD. Beautifully curled, dark green and handsome, growing very compactly. Attractive for garnishing; good for seasoning soups, meats, etc. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

SUPERB DWARF GARNISHING. Specialty. This is the most perfect Parsley, unequaled for garnishing. Very dwarf, closely crinkled, richest dark green, entirely free from single leaves. The seed is specially selected. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

MARKET-GARDENER'S BEST.

Stands hard drought and cold, yielding large, beautifully curled, very dark green leaves; fine for use in market or in family garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED. Leaves crimped and curled most beautifully; very dark. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED. An all-curved variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

PLAIN, or SINGLE. Plain leaves; excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED. Roots resemble parsnips, with true delicate parsnip flavor; for soups, etc. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.



Stokes' Standard Parsley

SPECIALTY

PEPPERS

The following Peppers 10 cts. per pkt., except as noted

STOKES' STANDARD. Tender, mild, sweet flesh; just the thing for stuffing green or pickling, and excellent for use when ripe. Fruit large and shapely. Very productive. Oz. 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

NEW CRIMSON GIANT. The earliest extremely large sweet Pepper. Fruits 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, beautiful deep green when young, and brilliant red when ripe; flesh is thick and mild. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts., oz. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

RUBY GIANT. Mild, sweet, large. Cross between Ruby King and Chinese Giant. Ideal in shape, with smooth skin, long, and of great thickness. Oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

CHINESE GIANT. The largest Pepper grown, but apt to be rough, with four or more large ridges. Flesh thick and mild. Latest in maturing. Oz. 45 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50.

TOMATO PEPPER. Exactly like a tomato in shape and color, both green and ripe. Mild and delicate. It is of upright growth, and very prolific, bearing throughout the season from early July until frost. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts., oz. 45 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50.

RUBY KING. Five to 6 inches long and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches through; bright red and mild. Oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN. Golden yellow; so mild it can be eaten like tomatoes. Oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

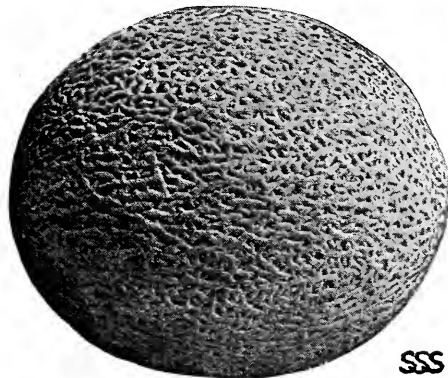
BELL, or BULL NOSE. Large; mild. Oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.

LONG RED CAYENNE. True; hot. Oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80 cts.

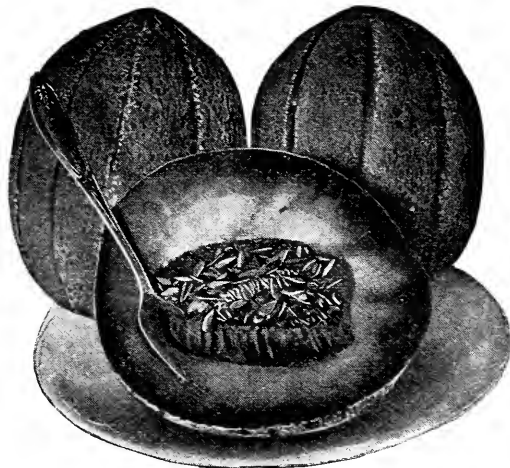
TRUE RED CHILI. Very hot. Oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80 cts.

TABASCO. Small; very hot. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 45 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

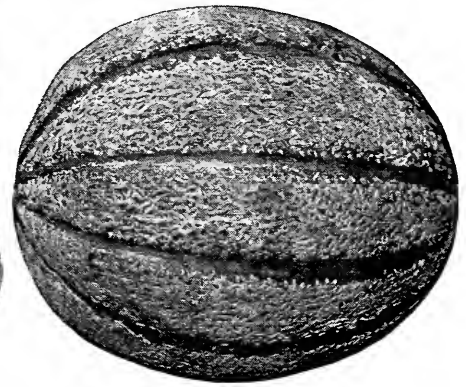
CHERRY-RED. Small; for pickles. Oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80 cts.



Stokes' Eden Gem



Knight



Rust-Resistant Rocky Ford

MUSKMELONS, Green-Fleshed

CULTURE. Plant in light, sandy soil, well enriched, in hills 5 to 6 feet apart each way, six to ten seeds in a hill. After danger from insects is past, thin to three vines. Pinch ends of growing vines to induce fruiting. Ashes, air-slaked lime or tobacco dust, sifted over young plants when the dew is on, will lessen insect damage.

One ounce will plant about 70 hills; three pounds will plant one acre

STOKES' SUGAR SWEET. I introduced this Melon in 1908, and it has been growing in popularity everywhere. I believe it is the best Muskmelon ever grown. The flavor is wonderful; flesh sweet, tender and solid. The seed-cavity is small and the flesh next to the seeds is of a beautiful pinkish hue. The skin is nicely netted, but without ridges. The melons are slightly oblong and uniform in size, averaging 6 inches in diameter and 7 inches in length. They are alike in size and markings, making them a great crate melon for the market. The quality is simply perfect—better than any melon I have ever tested, and all who use it say the same thing. The vine is strong and blight-proof, holding up green and vigorous until all the melons are ripened. Always brings the high prices in market. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$7.50.

STOKES' "EDEN GEM." This is a round, Rocky Ford Muskmelon. Sometimes called the "Netted Rock." The picture above shows its appearance—netted solidly all over without ribs. The flesh is thick and of fine quality. My special strain is saved from melons of the standard size, and should give very few too small or too large for the standard crating. My "Eden Gem" is the perfect round Muskmelon, for both the home-garden and market. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25, postpaid; by express, 5 pounds or more, \$2 per lb.

STOKES' STANDARD GREEN-FLESH. A good-sized, nicely netted melon of luscious flavor; blight-resisting vine. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.50.

KNIGHT. For six years this superb green-fleshed Muskmelon has broken all records for price at Norfolk, Va., as well as in Maryland, where it originated. It has a delicious taste and remarkable aroma. The average length is 6 inches and breadth 5 inches. It is handsomely netted and has a very thick meat. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or more at \$1.75 per lb.

VAN BUSKIRK'S NETTED ROCK KING. This is a wonderful strain of the Rocky Ford type of Muskmelon—round, fully netted, without ribs. The seed is all taken from specially selected melons. I offer only the true seed, grown by Mr. Van Buskirk, and sold by him as the finest grade obtainable. **Stock limited.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

ROCKY FORD, STOKES' SELECT RUST-RESISTANT. This thoroughbred strain will run absolutely even in size. It is slightly ribbed and covered with a closely laced gray net, with light green skin between the netting. The flesh is light green, tinged with yellow at the center. My strain resists rust where other Rocky Fords fail. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or more, \$1.35 per lb.

From 1,800 hills of your Netted Rock and 500 of your Rocky Ford Muskmelons, planted 4 x 5 feet, I have sold 175 carriers of standard melons.—WALTER C. NEAL, Seaford, Del.

NOVELTY

ROCKY FORD, WATTER'S EXTRA-EARLY SOLID NET. The earliest

SPECIALTY

Rocky Ford. Not so good as Stokes' Select, but valuable because it sets a heavy first crop and large pickings ripen a few days after the first crop is ready. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or more, \$1.10 per lb.

ROCKY FORD. The first-class seeds saved from general crop. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or more 80 cts. per lb

OTHER GREEN-FLESHED MUSKMELONS

All varieties in this list in regular packets at 5 cts. each; when ordered by express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

Acme, or Baltimore. Early, oblong, pointed; light green flesh, a fine shipper. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

Anne Arundel. Large, oblong; thick green flesh. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Bay View. Very prolific, and of good size; oblong; green flesh; late. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

Shipper's Delight. This is the great shipping melon of New Jersey. Flattened at the poles, well ribbed and netted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$4.

McCleary's Improved Jenny Lind. The Jenny Lind is well known. In this, McCleary's strain, we have a very choice selection of this favorite melon. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$5.50.

Norfolk Button. A small, early melon of good quality; frequently with a knob or button at the blossom end. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Extra-Early Prize. The earliest melon in the list. Small, of good quality and very prolific. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Large Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. Large, round, flattened; green flesh. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

New Early Hackensack. Ten days earlier than Hackensack, which it resembles. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

Improved Montreal Nutmeg. Large, round, netted; flesh thick and light green. Oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

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If you do, you will be interested in my special catalogue of **POULTRY SUPPLIES.** I will be glad to send you a copy on receipt of a postal-card request. My stock includes everything for the fancier or commercial poultryman—beef scrap, mash food, grain, clover products, grit and oyster shell, poultry remedies, incubators, brooders, bone-cutters, drinking-fountains, etc.

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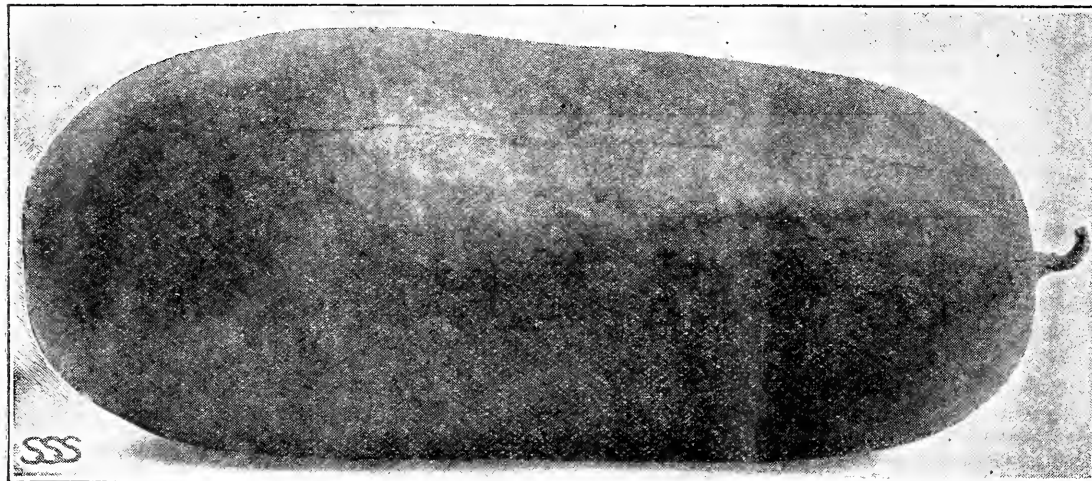
WATERMELONS

CULTURE. Same as for muskmelons except that they should be planted 8 to 10 inches apart. Choose a warm, "good soil" and a sunny exposure.

One ounce will plant about 50 hills; four pounds will plant an acre

TOM WATSON. A wonderfully good melon from Georgia, which is supplanting older varieties. It is an extra-long melon of fine shape—18 to 24 inches in length and 12 to 14 inches through—and runs remarkably

SPECIALTY



Tom Watson. Attractive in appearance and uniform in shape and quality

uniform in size and form. The melons weigh 50 to 60 pounds each. The vine is remarkably prolific, ripening perfect fruit along its entire length. For the number of good melons produced, Tom Watson cannot be excelled. The appearance is most attractive, with a rich, dark green rind that is tough and easily withstands shipment to distant markets. It is not so tender nor of so good quality as Stokes' Hard Shell Kleckley Sweets; but it is good, and is a very profitable melon to grow for market. The seeds are brown, tipped with white. This melon is valuable for northern growers, because it matures in good time, and is most popular in the South because of its fine shipping qualities. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid; by express, lb. 90 cts., 5 lbs. \$4, 10 lbs. \$7.50.

STOKES' HARD-SHELL KLECKLEY SWEETS.

SPECIALTY

The Kleckley Sweets is the sweetest Watermelon grown, with fine grain and luscious flavor. It always has been popular for home use, but until recently was too tender-skinned to ship to market. My Hard-Shell strain of Kleckley Sweets has overcome this objection. It has a shell hard and tough enough to resist the jolts and jars of travel, yet it is not thick, and all the delicious quality of the melon has been retained. The flesh is bright scarlet, crisp and melting, with white seeds close to the rind. I believe this is the best and most profitable Watermelon you can grow. Those who plant it once order it every year afterward; many buy it in lots of several pounds at a time, for planting for the market. The seed I offer has been saved especially for my firm from perfect, ripened melons, selected because of their perfection. It is pedigreed stock that I know all about, and I know it will give money-making results, as it usually brings the highest prices. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid; by express, lb. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$5.50, 10 lbs. \$10.

STOKES' STANDARD. Fine,

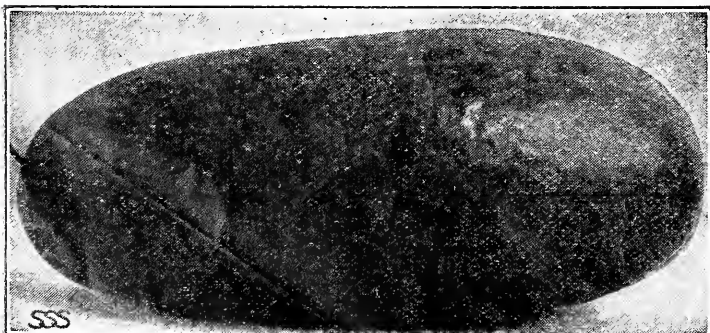
STOKES' STANDARD

large, oblong fruit, dark green with flesh a brilliant scarlet; very crisp and sugary. The rind is thin, but tough, and the seeds small. They grow to immense size; weighing from 40 to 50 pounds, but remain tender and delicious. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

LITTLE PRINCESS. This is a real

NOVELTY

Novelty—a Watermelon that you can serve on a butter plate to each member of the family. They're good, too—nice, rich scarlet flesh, with a small brown seed. Just cut them in half and serve as you would a grapefruit or an orange. Don't try them for market. They would be of no use on the market-stall, but for your own private table in your own little garden they are choice. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.

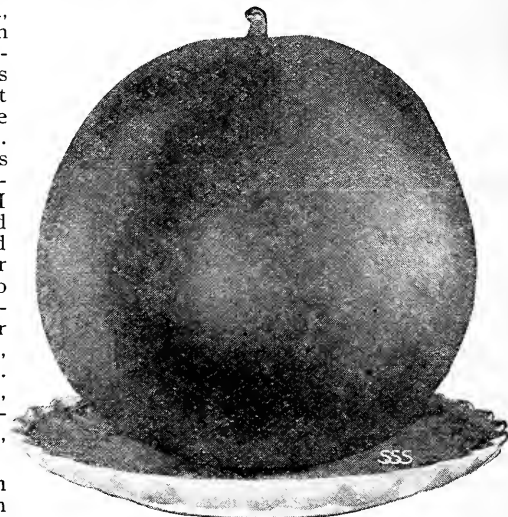


Alabama Sweets. Dark green, with darker stripes

ALABAMA SWEETS. An early, very

SPECIALTY

sweet, oblong melon, grown for years in Alabama and other southern Watermelon sections. The rind is dark green, with a darker green, mottled stripe, and the rind, while thin, is very tough, making the melon first-class for shipping. The flesh is bright red, sweet and tender, free from stringiness. The brownish seeds are in small cavities. The seed I offer is a selected and improved strain, grown for me by a man who uses only the earliest melons for seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$4, 10 lbs. \$7.50.



Little Princess

TRUE DIXIE. Ten

days earlier than Kleckley's Sweets and almost equal in quality. It is a cross between Kolb's Gem and the old-fashioned Mountain Sweet, with the shipping quality of Kolb's Gem and the flavor of Mountain Sweet, which ripens much later. It is of the same shape as Alabama Sweets and has indistinct stripes. A single vine frequently ripens six or eight melons. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$3, 10 lbs. \$5.

ANGEL'S KISS. Fine in everything except name. Large, oblong; flesh flat red, solid and fine; of melting, sugary sweetness. The melons are silvery gray mottled, with a tough but thin skin, and weigh from 30 to 40 pounds each. They are very attractive on the table. The vines make a vigorous growth, and bear great numbers of the handsome melons. This variety is one of the choicest that can be had. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$5.

HALBERT HONEY. Long; dark green; too tender for shipping, but fine for home use. It has little pulp, and is very melting. It is slightly ridged, blunt at both blossom and stem ends, and runs from 15 to 30 inches in length. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.

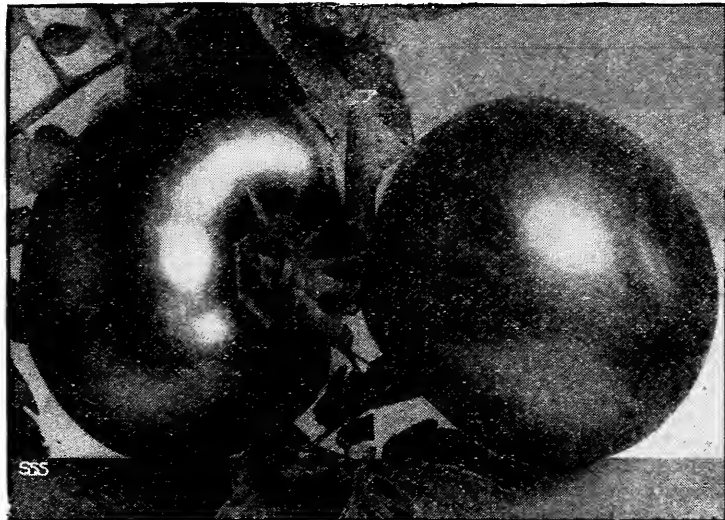
TOMATOES—My Specialty

For twenty years I have been known, in a way, as a Tomato Specialist. In that time I have grown on my own trial-grounds every variety of Tomato introduced by any seedsman in America or Europe. Throughout all that time I have been improving constantly, but I have introduced few varieties, preferring to wait until I had something that I knew was the best that could be grown. The famous Earliana and the great Bonny Best were introduced by my firm.

No department of my business is given more attention than the growing and development of Tomato seed. The seeds go so far, and the results from different strains are so manifest, that it is **the height of folly** to buy Tomato seed because it is cheap. A few cents difference in price may make the difference between a good crop and a poor one. It does not pay to experiment with cheap Tomato seed. All the seed I offer is grown especially for seed and not for canning. The crops are carefully inspected during growth, and can be relied upon to be true to name and the very best type of the variety offered.

CULTURE. Sow in hotbeds in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants 3 to 4 feet apart each way. For very early use, the seed should be transplanted into small pots, and these set out in the open ground when it is warm enough.

One ounce will produce about 1,300 plants



Stokes' Bonny Best Early Tomatoes

RED TOMATOES

STOKES' BONNY BEST EARLY. **SPECIALTY**

The most profitable Tomato for Florida and Texas. Those that reach the market first bring best prices, and Stokes' Bonny Best is the first of all. It ripens ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Jewel, is smoother and more salable than Earliana, and bears as heavily as the best main-crop varieties. I introduced Bonny Best Early in 1908, and sales of it have **more than doubled** every year. This indicates its quality. Bonny Best Early takes the lead wherever it is planted. It sets 12 to 15 smooth, round, globe-shaped fruits in crown-setting, and develops others constantly. The Tomatoes are an intense, glowing scarlet, remarkably even in size, and ripening way to the stem without a crack or rough spot. The entire picking will grade in the same crate, because of their evenness. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 25 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4, postpaid.

Read What Others Say of Bonny Best

"Bonny Best is the one best early—far superior to Earliana in looks, flavor and productiveness and ten days earlier," writes H. B. Fullerton, L. I. R. R. Experiment Station. "Bonny Best is the smoothest and most uniform early red," reports Prof. R. L. Watts, Pennsylvania State College. "Remarkably uniform in size, beautiful color, no wrinkles, perfect for slicing," says C. Mathewson, Fredericksburg, Tex. "Better than you say it is," says Leon A. Lusk, Seabrook, Tex. "Best we have tried for forcing," says J. H. Gourley, Ohio Experiment Station. "Better, more salable than Earliana," reports the Market Growers' Journal.

BONNY BEST EARLY FOR GREENHOUSE FORCING. **SPECIALTY**

Seed saved from the crown-setting only, especially for greenhouse use. Pkt. 20 cts., 1/2 oz. 85 cts., oz. \$1.50.

STOKES' STANDARD EARLY. **STOKES' STANDARD**

This is like all the other "Stokes' Standards"—one of the very choicest varieties grown. It is very early, enormously prolific and uniform in size. The flesh is very solid and has a fine flavor. It tends toward the globe shape. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

NEW RED ROCK. Very solid and free from an excess of water; smooth and fine red. For a late sort and for canning factories it is unexcelled, as it has produced as high as twenty-five tons to the acre. The vine is strong and vigorous, protecting the fruit from sunscald. It ripens late, requiring about 110 days from setting to ripe fruit. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75, postpaid; by express, 10 lbs. or more, \$2.50 per lb.

ENORMOUS. Free from rough surface and ungainly shape. Round, solid and heavy, with thick, firm flesh, few seeds and no core. Color deep, rich red with no trace of purple. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.35, lb. \$5.

MATCHLESS. Rich cardinal-red. Fruits solid, free from core, of good flavor and with splendid keeping qualities. It ripens clear up to the stem. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

STONE. The fruit is large and deep, bright scarlet, firm and of good quality. My strain is selected from specimens that ripened clear to the stem. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.

CHALK'S JEWEL. A fine second-early Tomato with ball-shaped fruit. Oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

SUCCESS. Resembles Bonny Best in growing fruit in clusters. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

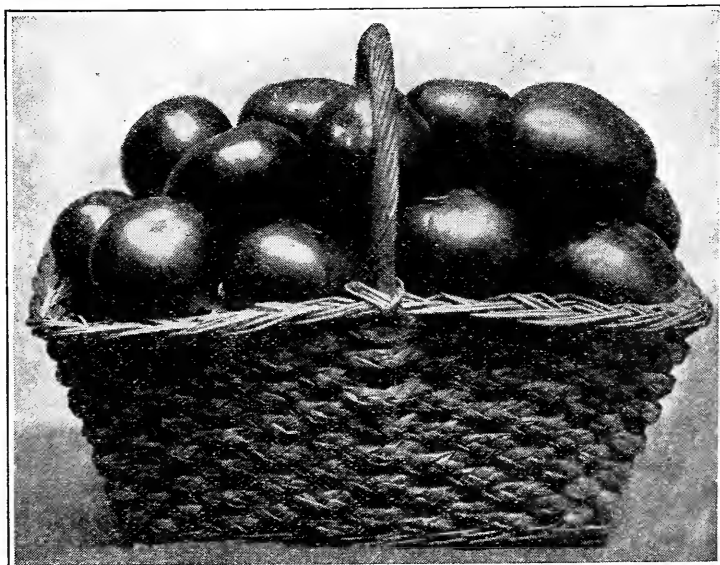
LORILLARD. For greenhouse forcing; bright, glossy red, smooth and solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

STOKES' STANDARD MAIN CROP. **STOKES' STANDARD**

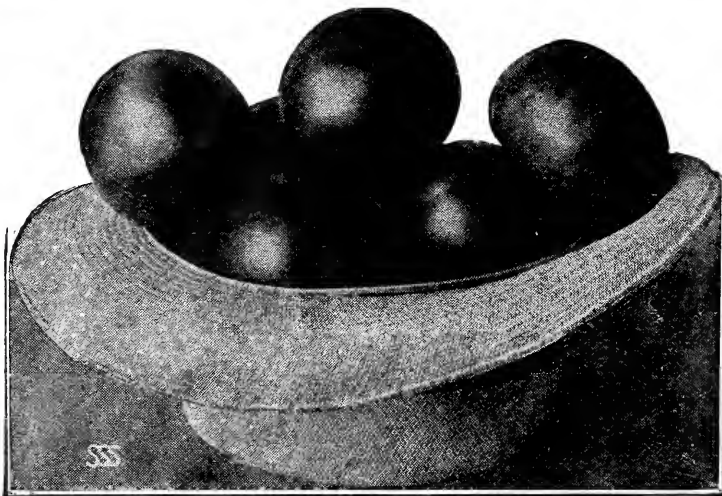
Matures rather late, lasts well into the fall. The vine is strong and vigorous and bears freely. Fruit is bright, without core, and ripens up evenly to the stem. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.

FLORACROFT EARLIANA. As the original introducer of Earliana Tomato I have preserved all of its good points, and I offer stock which is unequaled in earliness, uniformity, size, shape and productiveness. Floracraft Earliana should not be confused with the ordinary strain of Earliana Tomato usually sold, as a great deal of the seed in the country has deteriorated. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 20 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

CROWN-SETTING EARLIANA SEED. This is saved from crown-settings only, for greenhouse forcing and extra-early plants, and is offered while it lasts at 20 cts. per pkt., 1/2 oz. 85 cts., oz. \$1.50.



Floracraft Earliana. A great improvement over the ordinary strain of my original Earliana



June Pink. True to color; enormously productive

PINK-FRUITED TOMATOES

In many markets pink-fruited Tomatoes are preferred to the red-fruited and bring a better price. Most southern growers prefer the pink-fruited sorts.

JUNE PINK. The earliest and most productive pink-fruited Tomato ever introduced. It is in reality a pink Earliana, having the same habit of growth and form, and ripening just as early. The foliage resembles Earliana so closely that many, not observing the fruit, would think it was that variety. It is enormously productive, developing good-sized fruits throughout the season. In my field tests, the vines after the crop had been harvested were green, bright and free from blight. In going over a field of five acres, growing for seed, I could not find a single plant whose fruit was off in color or showed any roughness. June Pink requires careful breeding to keep its quality up to the standard, and my stock has had this care. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

STOKES' STANDARD GLOBE. Florida and the South demand this Tomato for shipping to northern markets. It is unexcelled for this purpose, because it may be picked green and hard, and will ripen up beautifully afterward, just about in time to be marketed three or four days after it is picked and shipped. **Stokes' Standard Globe** is just right in size, 144 to the crate. It is just right in shape and just right in color. **Stokes' Standard Globe** is strong and vigorous, enormously prolific, and every seed yet offered is saved from selected fruit. You will get splendid results from this seed. It is the finest variety of Globe ever offered. My reputation is back of it. I never have been able to get enough of this seed to fill all orders, because I insist on having only perfect stock. Because the quantity is limited I advise you to order early Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts., oz. 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE. New Jersey-grown stock, a good strain. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

GIANT-FRUITED ACME. The Acme Tomato for years was the standard pink sort, but through long growing, it deteriorated in size. It now has been carefully crossed and re-crossed for size of fruit, producing the Giant-fruited Acme, a larger, more handsome, early pink Tomato of splendid quality. Giant-fruited Acme is practically as early as the old type and, because of its fine, uniform, handsome fruits, sells readily at much higher prices. It yields wonderfully. The fruit is solid, meaty and almost seedless, and is excellent for shipping. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

PINK FLORIDA SPECIAL. Large, smooth, second-early. This is one of the best for the southern shipper. It is a splendid, firm large, pink or purplish red Tomato, which gives splendid satisfaction where extreme earliness is not required. It grows large, with very firm and solid fruit and few seeds. It bears enormously, producing large, fine fruit longer than almost any other variety. The fruit holds its size well up to the last picking. It carries splendidly. Florida growers who have used it will have nothing else. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

DUKE OF YORK. This variety also is popular in Florida and other southern states. The Tomato is round, large, firm and of fine, flavor. The fruit ripens more uniformly than most other sorts, and runs remarkably even in size. The color is an attractive purplish red. The vines are not subject to rust or blight. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

TRUCKERS' FAVORITE. A large, purple-fruited Tomato, recommended wherever a late purple fruit is wanted. The Tomatoes run very regular in form and color. They are solid and thick-meated and have a good flavor. The vines bear until frost and are not subject to rust or blight. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY. Purplish pink; large and smooth, with thick flesh; regular form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

EARLY ACME. The earliest of all the pink sorts except June Pink. Smooth, round and productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

DWARF CHAMPION. Dwarf plant with upright foliage; early and popular. Fruit resembles Acme. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

PONDEROSA. The largest pink Tomato in cultivation. The fruits are oblong, generally ribbed and solid, frequently weighing one pound or more. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

YELLOW TOMATO

GOLDEN QUEEN. The best large, smooth, solid, yellow Tomato. Popular for sauce and preserves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES

All of these are used for making preserves and pies and for pickling, but are popular also for eating raw.

SUPERB SALAD. It grows in clusters of from five to ten, and is just the right size for serving whole as a salad on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing, or for putting up whole in glass jars. It is solid, of fine texture and thin skinned; of beautiful color and most attractive. It is not recommended as a field crop for market, but is excellent for the purposes stated. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts., oz. 60 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.

YELLOW PLUM. Plum-shaped, bright yellow fruit, about 2 inches long and an inch in diameter. Of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

RED CHERRY. Round, scarlet fruits, an inch through, in large clusters. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

STRAWBERRY, or WINTER CHERRY. Each fruit is enclosed in a husk, as a pea is enclosed in a pod. The fruits are small and yellow, of fine flavor, and their form of growth makes them a pleasing novelty for any garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.



Stokes' Standard Globe Tomatoes